

## **ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

- The present invention is an inflatable module which is breathable,  
5 i.e. permits the passage of moisture vapor, and which further  
incorporates a pressure relief means for reducing pressure in the inflated  
portion should the module be subjected to sudden or excessive stress.  
In a preferred embodiment of the invention, a pressure relief valve is  
incorporated as the pressure relief mechanism in the inflatable module.  
10 The present invention is further directed to an inflatable module having  
increased seal strength to make it capable of withstanding the rigors of  
use.